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TARIFF REVISION.

What more forcible argument need there be in favor of tariff revision than these words by President Theodore Roosevelt, and there need be no special importance attached to them merely because they come from the President, but they are significant for their real truth and

logic:
"Stability in economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. This stability should not be fossilization. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff prin It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed. * * * Unquestionably these interests—the interests of our people as a whole—will best be served if, together with fixity of principle as regards the tariff, we combine a system which will permit us from time to time to make the necessary reapplication of the prin-

In answer to the question, why the tariff should be revised, some say because it is good policy. what is meant by that is not definite ly explained. Certainly, there are none who would diseard principle and the good of the country, for mere political policy. If it is meant that policy is a matter of principle, then well and good.

From the very nature and the progress of the nation and world i s absolutely essential for the wel fare of the nation that periodical revisions of the tariff take place so as to adjust the same to the de mands and the times. There is no shadow of doubt that the revisions should take place even before the time comes, when, by force of cir time comes, when, by force of cir time will be golden in his escape cumstances, the tariff is crippled in from the attacks in store for him at its operation. Times of depression are not periods for effective revis- of the insurgents, judging from the nons. When the wheel is working the axle is the time to keep the axle well greased and not wait until the hot-box comes. So, with the tariff. Even in its highest successes there is demand for revision. Not that the second seco but that does not mean that it should be torn all to pieces and rebuilt. Instead, the object should be to keep it constantly up with the changes that take place in the commercial world.

From the political standpoint there is scarcely a doubt that the great American people favor revis-ion. It is talked everywhere, and the agitation is becoming stronger every day. And this recalls the fact that the people clamored for revis ion of the McKinley tariff, but the "stand-patters" failed to heed the cry, and the result was a Democratic President and congress, which tinkered with the tariff unwisely and brought a terrible panic. Not until the Republicans had gone into power and made another revision of the tariff was the depression over come. The lesson ought to have been learned, but was it?

With Republican revision of the tariff every few years, adjusting i to conditions that are constantly arising, there would be no need of economic revolution, no impairment of or weakness in the fixity of policy and purpose, but a confidence that would inspire a growth and prosperity of a permanent nature.

Judge Lynch's charge to the grand jury was an unusually strong one and quite pointed, and many

say very pertinent. There was plenty of good, common sense in it any way and was couched in language that could not be misunderstood. are many violations for which there is no possible excuse and they but tend to make the coun ty less decent and respectable than To All Whom It May Concern: it should be, and would be without these things. Obedience to law al-

perfect obedience to law in Harrison county. The county's people are the best in the state, are the most cated, and, therefore, possess every requisite to good citizenship, and certainly have no defect of mind, body or circumstance that would they also know that the law will hold them to account some time. They but take their fate in their own hand, when they thus undertake to take the law into their hands.

The people of the state are be-ginning to realize the wisdom shown in the re-election of State Superincendent Thomas C. Miller. the people did wisely, when they first elected him. A school man all his life, he was prepared to take up the futies of the office in a much better and more practical manner than one while ranking among educators, bes not show executive or creating ability. Next, the experience of our years he had in the office stood im in good hand at the beginning f his second term, and the first year has been devoted to an advanced work that a new official could not Tive grasped much less handled, and today he is going forward and ic work is apace with him, while a ew man could only have been learnng the work up to this time. By is election the system advanced. By his re-election an advanced sysem further advances. Thus, is it cen how wise it was to re-elect him.

At Fairmont October 5 and 6 a reunion of the Union veterans f the Civil war is to be held, and an vitation will be extended to Judge nd his comrades. Very probably may he accept the invitation as he wight for his flag and country and -rrowly escaped with his life, to v nothing of the hardships of Libprison. But, even the invitation ill likely provoke a furor among me and the howl will go up, if he cepts, that he has some ulterior otive, with political significance, is to be deplored that West Virlnia's most illustrious citizen can it go freely among his people, ithout being impugned with some cret purpose.

Lamar Powell seems to think that When the wheel is working mum mouth he now has on their

> More politics and ethics will ikely be the game at the editorial ssociation, or, at least editors who profess to be politicians, and the real politicians will try to make it We have not heard yet that the new tax system is to be the paramount issue or that it is to constite the principal ethic of the news oper offices of the state hereafter, ut it is a ten to one shot that it will cupy a prominent place on the rogram.

Now, that the grand jury is in ession, the City of Salem is prob-bly all a quiver, but that state of eling has been so often that it apers to be an essential part of life out there, and no one will die of eart failure or sudden shock.

The Wheeling Telegraph has reate so regularly that it actually 's them going its way—even to the tall timbers' of Webster ounty.

If the grand jury's report is as 'rong as the judge's charge to it, it it likely that there will be a numer on the jump.

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the Board of Education, as an evidence of good faith that the bidder will enter into a contract should he be awarded the work. In the event of the contractor failing to give the required bond and entering into a contract within a reasonable time after being awarded the work, the

BOND. The successful contractor will be required to furnish an approved bond to the extent of two completion and acceptance of the work. The board reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all bids. All bids are to be addressed to Harvey W. Harmer, Secretary of the Board. Plans can be seen at the office of the architect, rooms 34 and 35, Lowndes building, Clarksburg, W. Va.

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